

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 26 have been cancelled. Claims 27-47 have been added.

As all of claims 1-26 have been canceled and replaced by claims 27-47, all rejections are now moot.

Conclusion

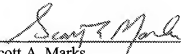
In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims. It is Applicant's belief that the new claims overcome all of the previous rejections. Early notice of allowability is kindly requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at 763.505.0409 or by E-mail at scott.a.marks@medtronic.com with any questions or comments.

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